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Title:	System and Method for Organizing, Managing and Manipulating desktop objects with an Activity-Oriented User Interface
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**FOR FORMAL ENTRY  
RESPONSE 01**

This submission responds to an Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, being paper number 8.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant submits herewith a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and Deposit Account authorization for the appropriate fee for code 1251.

**REQUEST FOR DRAWING AMENDMENT**

Applicant submits herewith a request to enter the amendments to the drawings as submitted with this response. Applicant submits herewith the following sheets of substitute drawings for the following figures: FIG. 1, FIG. 12, FIG. 14A, FIG. 15A. The replacement sheets are titled Replacement Sheet App. 09/908/983. These replace the corresponding sheet filed with the original application on July 19, 2001. The changes to the drawings are discussed in the Remarks section of this amendment. Formal drawings will be filed in a timely manner upon Notice of Allowance of this application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

Applicant submits herewith the fee for the additional claims presented by this amendment.

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## AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. **Cancel** without prejudice claims 1-2, 4, 7, 9-10, and 14
2. **Amend** claims 3, 5-6, 8, 11-13, and 15-29.
3. **Add** new claims 30 through 55.

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